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APPLICANT:	Patberg	CONF. NO.	6784
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on January 4, 2007. Because the day for taking action and paying a fee fell on a holiday, action is being taken on the next succeeding business day, which is July 5, 2007, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081 the requisite fee for a three month extension of time. In the event any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for this submission any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.